

# Legislative Assembly Province of Alberta

No. 2

# **VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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The Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

# **ROUTINE**

# Statement by Mr. Speaker

On the desks of all Hon. Members there should be a letter dated March 15, 1991, from myself which deals with the matters of parliamentary practice, Question Period, the Order Paper, and introductions. With the indulgence of the House, I would read just one portion of that which relates to Question Period.

The Chair has taken note of the increasing length of the preamble to questions during Question Period. A random review of Hansard indicates that six-sentence, 125-word preambles often precede the actual question, with some preambles reaching eight sentences and 160 words. Although Beauchesne clearly indicates that supplementary questions should need no preamble, Hansard again indicates preambles to supplementary questions running to four sentences and 70 words, no matter how quickly they're spoken. In order to preclude intervention by the Chair this session, the Chair would request that all members familiarize themselves with Beauchesne 409, with particular emphasis on 409(2), which reads, and I quote:

The question must be brief. A preamble need not exceed one carefully drawn sentence. A long preamble on a long question takes an unfair share of time and provokes the same sort of reply. A supplementary question should need no preamble.

In addition, the Chair would remind Hon. Ministers that the replies should be as brief as possible.

# **Commonwealth Day Message**

The Speaker commented on the Commonwealth Day Message, dated March 11, 1991, distributed to all Members.

#### **Notices of Motions**

Mr. Lund, Hon. Member for Rocky Mountain House, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40 on Orders of the Day:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize and extend congratulations regarding the world-class athletic achievements of Mr. Kurt Browning, three-time men's world Figure Skating Champion, and the rink of Mr. Kevin Martin, winner of the 1991 Canadian Labatt's Brier.

Mr. Decore, Hon. Leader of the Liberal Party, gave oral notice of his intention to move the following motion under Standing Order 40 on Orders of the Day:

Be it resolved that when the Government motion for consideration of his Honour the Lieutenant Governor's speech is called for debate that the Speaker put the question forthwith and that the House Leaders be directed to convene an emergency meeting to determine a method of using the Assembly's time to deal with the urgent and pressing matters of the provincial deficit, the state of the province's education and health care systems, and the lack of action by the current Government.

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, gave oral notice of her intention to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, that the Assembly adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the critical financial situation affecting womens' shelters.

# **Tabling Returns and Reports**

Hon. Mr. Oldring, Minister of Family and Social Services:

Answer to Written Question 313 asked by Mrs. Hewes on May 17, 1990:

What is the Government's advertising budget on the present job action taken by local 006, and to which budget will the cost of advertising be charged?

Sessional 313B/91

Answer to Written Question 314 asked by Mrs. Hewes on May 17, 1990:

What is the cost of all Government advertising on the local 006 job action that appeared on Saturday, May 12, and Sunday, May 13, 1990?

Sessional Paper 314B/91

Answer to Written Question 315 asked by Mrs. Hewes on May 17, 1990:

Who was the advertising consultant or public relations firm that developed the Government advertising on the job action taken by local 006 of the Alberta Union of Provincial Employees?

Sessional Paper 315B/91

Hon. Mr. Anderson, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs:

Discussion paper titled Plain-Language Consumer Contracts

Sessional Paper 301/91

News release

Sessional Paper 302/91

Hon. Mr. Adair, Minister of Transportation and Utilities:

Answer to Written Question 445 asked by Mr. Doyle on December 13, 1990:

Why did Alberta Transportation, after completing the necessary surveying work, not proceed with much needed improvements to Highway 40 between Hinton and Cadomin in 1989, but instead require that some of that survey work be redone before work can begin on that stretch of highway?

Sessional Paper 445B/91

Hon. Mr. Stewart, Minister of Technology, Research, and Telecommunications:

Return to Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Bruseker on December 11, 1990, showing:

All annual reports of Alta-Can Telecom Inc. and its affiliated companies from incorporation to 1989.

Sessional Paper 370B/91

Return to Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Bruseker on December 11, 1990, showing:

All annual reports of NovAtel Communications Ltd. from its incorporation until 1989.

Sessional Paper 371B/91

Return to Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Bruseker on December 11, 1990, showing:

- (1) What are Alberta Government Telephones' present monthly local rates for the following groups of subscribers: rural-business, rural-residential, urbanbusiness, and urban-residential?
- (2) What are AGT's present monthly long distance rates for the following groups of subscribers: rural-business, rural-residential, urban-business and urban-residential?
- (3) How many long distance customers were served by AGT on a yearly basis, for 1989 or the latest year available?
- (4) How many customers were served by AGT on a yearly basis, for 1989, or the latest year available?
- (5) How many local calls were made by AGT subscribers in 1989 or the latest year available?
- (6) How many long distance calls were made by AGT subscribers in 1989 or the latest year available?

Sessional Paper 393B/91

#### Hon. Mr. Orman, Minister of Energy:

Answer to Written Question 397 asked by Mr. Chumir on November 29, 1990:

- (1) What was the total cost of publishing and distributing the Government document entitled AOSTRA: A 15 Year Portfolio of Achievement?
- (2) How many copies of this document were published and how many individuals, groups, or companies received free copies of the document?
- (3) Who was awarded the contract to publish this document and was this contract put to tender?

Sessional Paper 397B/91

Hon. Mrs. Betkowski, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Financial Administration Act, cF-9, s2(6), 1980 Statutes:

Northern Alberta Children's Hospital, Financial Statements, March 31, 1990 Sessional Paper 63/91

Hon. Mrs. Betkowski, Minister of Health, pursuant to the Nursing Profession Act, cN-14.5, s11(2), 1983 Statutes:

Alberta Association of Registered Nurses, Annual Report 1989-90 Sessional Paper 68/91 Hon. Mrs. Betkowski, Minister of Health:

Return to Order of the Assembly asked for by Mrs. Hewes on March 27, 1990:

How much was paid by the Province for medical services rendered to Albertans in other provinces and of the total, what was the amount paid for each main classification of service or treatment for the fiscal years ending:

- (1) March 31, 1986,
- (2) March 31, 1987,
- (3) March 31, 1988, and
- (4) March 31, 1989?

Sessional Paper 220A/91

Return to Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Fox on June 5, 1990:

For the capital projects referred to by the Minister of Health during Question Period, Tuesday, April 24, 1990 (Hansard, page 748), with respect to the capital construction of health care facilities:

- For each of the six projects that the Minister said will proceed to the point of construction:
  - (a) the name and location of the facility and its rated capacity and
  - (b) the number of people on the waiting list for those projects which are additions to, or replacements of, long term care facilities.
- (2) For each of the nine projects that the Minister said will proceed to the point of tender:
  - (a) the name and location of the facility and its rated capacity and
  - (b) the number of people on the waiting list for those projects which are additions to, or replacements of, long term care facilities
- (3) For each of the 35 previously approved projects which the Minister said will be held in their current phases of planning for this fiscal year:
  - (a) the name and location of the facility and its rated capacity and
  - (b) the number of people on the waiting list for those projects which are additions to, or replacements of, long term care facilities.

Sessional Paper 300B/91

Return to the Order of the Assembly asked for by Mrs. Hewes on November 27, 1990:

- (1) How many Alberta Government employees attended the recent AIDS conference in San Francisco?
- (2) How much did the Alberta Government contribute toward the costs of those employees attending the conference?

Sessional Paper 400B/91

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services:

Return to Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Chumir on December 13, 1990:

An audited statement of disbursements of net lottery proceeds of the Province of Alberta for the year ended March 31, 1990, and unaudited statements for April 1, 1990, through October 31, 1990, inclusive.

Sessional Paper 412B/91

Answer to Written Question 443 asked by Mr. Wickman on December 13, 1990:

- (1) What is the total cost of placing the "Take an Alberta Break" promotional messages on the 994 Heritage Fund grain-hopper cars?
- (2) Which Edmonton firm was awarded the \$4.7 million contract in late 1989 to repaint the 994 Heritage Fund grain-hopper cars, and was this contract put out to tender?
- (3) How often have the Heritage Fund hopper cars been repainted since their purchase, what was the total cost of each repainting, and what is the future time schedule for repainting?

Sessional Paper 443B/91

Community Facility Enhancement Program, Report of Approved Projects, October 17, 1988 to October 17, 1990

Sessional Paper 500/91

Hon. Mr. Kowalski, Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services, pursuant to the Wildrose Foundation Act, cW-7.8, s7(3), 1984 Statutes:

Wild Rose Foundation, Annual Report 1990

Sessional Paper 75/91

Hon. Mr. R. Speaker, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

Alberta Public Safety Services, Annual Report 1989-90

Sessional Paper 303/91

Hon. Mr. Klein, Minister of the Environment:

Answer to Written Question 402 asked by Mr. Taylor on December 13, 1990:

With respect to the Cargill Ltd. meat packing plant at High River, what was the chemical analysis of the well water used as an input in the plant, from January 1989 to June 1990, and, in particular, what were the levels of salts, nitrate, and nitrites in the input water?

Sessional Paper 402B/91

Answer to Written Question 404 asked by Mr. Mitchell on December 13, 1990:

What was the cost of printing "Thanks from Alberta Environment," and how many copies were printed and distributed?

Sessional Paper 404B/91

Mr. Mitchell. Hon. Member for Edmonton-Meadowlark:

Letter dated January 24, 1991, from Jim Maitland, Chief Ranger, Valleyview to D.M. Timanson, Forest Superintendent, Grande Prairie Forest

Sessional Paper 501/91

# Motion for Adjournment for an Emergency Debate

Mrs. Hewes, Hon. Member for Edmonton-Gold Bar, requested leave to move, pursuant to Standing Order 30, that the Assembly adjourn to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely the critical financial situation affecting womens' shelters.

The Speaker ruled that the request for leave was not in order.

# **Motion Under Standing Order 40**

Mr. Lund, Hon. Member for Rocky Mountain House, requested and received the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that the Legislative Assembly recognize and extend congratulations regarding the world-class athletic achievements of Mr. Kurt Browning, three-time men's world Figure Skating Champion, and the rink of Mr. Kevin Martin, winner of the 1991 Canadian Labatt's Brier.

A debate followed.

The question being put, the motion was agreed to unanimously.

Mr. Decore, Hon. Member for Edmonton Glengarry, requested the unanimous consent of the Assembly for consideration of the following motion:

Be it resolved that when the government motion for consideration of his Honour the Lieutenant Governor's speech is called for debate that the Speaker put the question forthwith and that the house leaders be directed to convene an emergency meeting to determine a method of using the Assembly's time to deal with the urgent and pressing matters of the provincial deficit, the state of the province's education and health care systems and the lack of action by the current government.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

# Consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech

Moved by Mr. Paszkowski and seconded by Mrs. B. Laing:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To His Honour the Honourable Gordon Towers, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session.

A debate followed.

Mr. Martin moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

# Adjournment

On motion by Hon. Mr. Horsman, Government House Leader, that it be called 1:00 p.m., at 12:03 p.m., the Assembly adjourned until Monday, March 18, 1991, at 2:30 p.m.

# **NOTICES**

#### Leave to Introduce a Bill

- Bill 2 Forest Development Research Trust Fund Amendment Act, 1991 Hon. Mr. Fjordbotten
- Bill 3 Forest and Prairie Protection Amendment Act, 1991 Mr. Cherry
- Bill 4 Social Work Profession Act Mrs. Mirosh
- Bill 5 Mines and Minerals Amendment Act, 1991 Mrs. Black
- Bill 6 Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 1991 Mr. Payne
- Bill 7 Turner Valley Unit Operations Amendment Act, 1991 Mr. Tannas
- Bill 8 Livestock and Livestock Products Amendment Act, 1991 Hon. Mr. Isley
- Bill 10 Powers of Attorney Act Mr. Schumacher
- Bill 15 Alberta Foundation for the Arts Act Hon. Mr. Main
- Bill 16 Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1991 Hon. Mr. Johnston

- Bill 17 Appropriation (Alberta Capital Fund) Interim Supply Act, 1991 Hon. Mr. Johnston
- Bill 18 Appropriation (Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, Capital Projects Division) Interim Supply Act, 1991-92 Hon. Mr. Johnston
- Bill 201 Financial Accountability Act Mr. Hawkesworth
- Bill 202 Environmental Bill of Rights Act Mr. McInnis
- Bill 203 An Act to Create a Commission to Examine Legal Reform in Alberta's Justice System Mr. Nelson
- Bill 204 Freedom of Information and Protection of Personal Privacy Act Mr. Decore
- Bill 205 Children's Access Rights Enforcement Act Mr. Evans
- Bill 206 Children's Rights Act Ms Mjolsness
- Bill 207 An Act to Require Full Disclosure and Maintenance of Government-Backed Pension Plans Mr. Decore
- Bill 208 An Act to Amend the Public Service Employee Relations Act Mr. Decore
- Bill 209 Air Quality Act Mr. Mitchell
- Bill 210 Equal Pay for Work of Equal Value Act Ms M. Laing
- Bill 211 Labour Relations Code Amendment Act Mr. Sigurdson
- Bill 212 An Act to Amend the Water Resources Act Mr. Paszkowski
- Bill 213 Community Health Centre Act Mr. Martin
- Bill 214 Tobacco Control Act Mr. Schumacher
- Bill 215 An Act to Amend the Legal Profession Act Mr. Nelson
- Bill 216 An Act to Amend the Amusements Act Mrs. Gagnon
- Bill 217 An Act to Eliminate Ancillary Fees at Colleges, Technical Institutes, and Universities Mrs. Gagnon
- Bill 218 An Act to Amend the Crown Property Municipal Grants Act Mr. Wickman
- Bill 219 An Act to Amend the Marketing of Agricultural Products Act Mr. Fox
- Bill 220 An Act to Amend the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Act Mr. Gesell
- Bill 222 An Act to Amend the Planning Act Mr. Gesell
- Bill 223 An Act to Provide for Elected Representation on Post-Secondary Educational Institute Boards Ms Barrett
- Bill 224 Children's Rights Bill Mrs. Hewes

- Bill 225 Office of Treaty Commissioner Act Mr. Taylor
- Bill 226 Public Accounts Committee Act Mr. Pashak
- Bill 227 Rent Review Act Mr. Ewasiuk
- Bill 228 Ecological Reserves and Heritage Rivers Act Mr. Mitchell
- Bill 229 An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act Mr. Lund
- Bill 230 Day of Mourning for Injured Workers Act Mr. Gibeault
- Bill 231 "Whistle Blower's" Protection Act Mr. McInnis
- Bill 232 Government Open Contract Act Mr. Bruseker
- Bill 233 Court of Queen's Bench Amendment Act, 1991 Mrs. Black
- Bill 234 Freedom of Information and Personal Privacy Act Mr. Pashak
- Bill 235 Native Peoples Representation Act Mr. Taylor
- Bill 236 An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Code Mrs. Hewes
- Bill 237 Alberta Farm Security Act Mr. Taylor
- Bill 238 An Act to Promote Recycling Industries in Alberta Mr. McInnis
- Bill 239 An Act to Amend the Labour Relations Code Mr. Decore
- Bill 240 Women's Agricultural Parity Act Mr. Decore
- Bill 241 Individual's Rights Protection Amendment Act Ms M. Laing
- Bill 242 An Act to Phase Out the Use of Chlorofluorocarbons Mr. Mitchell
- Bill 243 An Act to Prevent Discrimination Against Married Couples Seeking Farm Financial Support Mr. Fox
- Bill 244 Executive Remuneration Disclosure Act Ms Barrett
- Bill 245 Students Finance Act Amendment Act Ms Barrett
- Bill 246 An Act to Amend the Interprovincial Lottery Act Mr. Chumir
- Bill 247 Water Resources Management Services Administration Act—Mr. Mitchell
- Bill 248 An Act to Amend the Ambulance Services Act Mrs. Hewes
- Bill 249 Provincial Court Amendment Act, 1991 Mrs. Black
- Bill 250 Below Cost Timber Sales Act Mr. McInnis
- Bill 251 Individual Property Rights Protection Act Mr. Gesell
- Bill 252 Interprovincial Lottery Act Amendment Act Ms Barrett
- Bill 253 An Act to Amend the Legal Profession Act Mr. Nelson
- Bill 254 An Act to Amend the Widows' Pension Act Ms M. Laing

- Bill 255 Landlord and Tenant Act Amendment Act Mr. Ewasiuk
- Bill 256 The Motor Vehicle Dealers Act Mr. Hyland
- Bill 257 Environmental Impact Assessment Act Mr. McInnis
- Bill 258 Limitation of Actions Act Amendment Act Mr. Chivers
- Bill 259 An Act to Amend the Property Tax Reduction Act Mr. Gesell
- Bill 260 Amendment to the Individual's Rights Protection Act Mr. Chumir
- Bill 261 Waste Reduction and Recycling Act Mr. Decore
- Bill 262 Native Justice Act Mr. Taylor
- Bill 263 An Act to Amend the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act Mrs. Hewes
- Bill 264 Environmental Bill of Rights Mr. Mitchell
- Bill 265 Telemarketing Act Mr. Bruseker
- Bill 266 Residential Care Giver Training Act Ms Mjolsness
- Bill 267 Forestry Industry Development Administration Act Mr. Mitchell
- Bill 268 An Act to Amend the Members of the Legislative Assembly Pension Plan Act Mr. Doyle
- Bill 269 Non-Degradation of Water Quality Act Mr. Bruseker
- Bill 270 An Act to Amend the Agricultural Development Act Mr. Paszkowski
- Bill 271 Landlord and Tenant Act Amendment Act Mr. Chivers
- Bill 272 An Act to Amend the Auditor General Act Mr. Chumir
- Bill 273 Miscellaneous Maintenance Statutes Amendment Act Ms M. Laing
- Bill 274 Senior Citizens Medical Research Foundation Act Mr. Musgrove
- Bill 275 An Act to Amend the Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped Act Ms Mjolsness
- Bill 276 Agricultural Resources Conservation Board Act Mr. Decore
- Bill 277 Unfair Contract Terms Act Mr. Chivers
- Bill 278 Decommissioning of Industrial Sites Act Mr. Mitchell
- Bill 279 Interest Charge Review Board Act Mr. Chivers
- Bill 280 An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Code Mr. Decore
- Bill 281 An Act to Amend the Hail and Crop Insurance Act Mr. Paszkowski
- Bill 282 Alberta Youth Conservation Corps Act Mrs. Gagnon
- Bill 283 An Act to Amend the Alberta Income Tax Act Mr. Wickman
- Bill 284 Alberta Seniors Advisory Council Act Mr. Martin

- Bill 285 An Act to Amend the Dairy Board Act Mr. Taylor
- Bill 286 Environmental Ombudsman Act Mr. Mitchell
- Bill 287 An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Act Mr. Nelson
- Bill 288 Miscellaneous Statutes on Marital Status Amendment Act Ms M. Laing
- Bill 289 Judicature Act Amendment Act Mr. Chivers
- Bill 290 Quality Child Day Care Training and Standards Act Ms Mjolsness
- Bill 291 An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Code Mr. Jonson
- Bill 292 Natural Gas Tax Rebate for Alfalfa Pelletizing Act Mr. Paszkowski
- Bill 293 Alberta Economic Diversification Board Act Mr. Bruseker
- Bill 294 Water Transfer Control Act Mr. Taylor
- Bill 295 An Act to Include Midwifery as a Profession Under the Health Disciplines Act Mrs. Hewes
- Bill 296 Arts Council Act Mrs. Gagnon
- Bill 297 Native Language Act Mr. Hawkesworth
- Bill 298 Public Service Pay Equity Act Mr. Decore
- Bill 299 An Act to Amend the Co-operatives Associations Act Mr. Mitchell
- Bill 300 Institute of Health Care Ethics Act Mr. Martin
- Bill 301 An Act to Amend the Employment Pension Plans Act Mrs. Mirosh
- Bill 302 Non-Smokers Health Act Mr. Chumir
- Bill 303 An Act to Amend the School Act Mrs. Gagnon
- Bill 304 An Act to Amend the Amusements Act Mr. McInnis
- Bill 305 Public Service Employee Relations Amendment Act Mr. Gibeault
- Bill 306 An Act to Amend the Alberta Health Care Insurance Act Mr. Decore
- Bill 307 An Act to Amend the Builders' Lien Act Mr. Taylor
- Bill 308 An Act to Commit the Government to a Five-Year Funding Planning Framework Mr. Wickman
- Bill 309 An Act to Amend the Guarantees Acknowledgment Act Mr. Nelson
- Bill 310 Hate Documentation Act Mr. Hawkesworth
- Bill 311 Election Act Amendment Act Mr. Chivers
- Bill 312 An Act to Amend the Liquor Control Act Mr. Shrake
- Bill 313 An Act to Amend the Hail and Crop Insurance Act Mr. Taylor

# **Written Questions**

- **224.** Mr. McInnis to ask the Government the following question:
  - (1) How many tonnes of plastic bottles were collected by the beverage container system during the fiscal year 1989-90?
  - (2) How much of this material was shipped to processing facilities for recycling, and how much of the material was landfilled?
- **225.** Mr. McInnis to ask the Government the following question:
  - (1) How many tonnes of aluminum cans were collected by the beverage container system during the fiscal year 1989-90?
  - (2) How much of this material was shipped to processing facilities for recycling, and how much of the material was landfilled?
- **226.** Mr. McInnis to ask the Government the following question:
  - (1) How many tonnes of glass were collected by the beverage container system during the fiscal year 1989-90?
  - (2) How much of this material was shipped to processing facilities for recycling, and how much of the material was landfilled?
- **227.** Mr. McInnis to ask the Government the following question:
  - (1) On what date did negotiations leading toward a forestry management agreement between the Crown in Right of Alberta and Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Inc. begin?
  - (2) Who conducted these negotiations on behalf of the Province?
  - (3) On what date were these negotiations concluded?
  - (4) On what date was the draft agreement forwarded to the Attorney General's Department for legal review and approval?
- **228.** Mr. McInnis to ask the Government the following question:

What is the response of the Government to the recommendations of the Dancik Report on Forest Management in Alberta?

#### **Motions for Returns**

**229.** Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all reports and studies prepared by or for the Minister of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife on the use of chemical herbicides in forest management and reforestation activities since April 1, 1989.

#### **230.** Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all correspondence between the Minister of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife and the Professional Outfitters Association of Alberta from April 1, 1989 to March 14, 1991.

#### **231.** Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all correspondence, agreements, and related material which constitute undertakings on behalf of the Crown in Right of Alberta and Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Inc.

## **232.** Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all reports and studies prepared by or for the Department of Recreation and Parks on candidate ecological reserves which have not received designation as of March 14, 1991.

## **233.** Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all studies and reports prepared for the Government on the use of taxation measures to promote environmentally friendly products and to discourage overpackaging and disposable and other environmentally unfriendly products.

#### **234.** Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all studies into the causes of winter kill at Utikama Lake in the winter of 1988-89.

#### **235.** Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of any applications and supporting materials for funding the Western Heritage Centre at Cochrane, and copies of any agreements arising therefrom.

## **236.** Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- (1) A list of all studies prepared or initiated by the Department of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife on wildlife habitat or wildlife resources in the "green zone" since April 1, 1989.
- (2) A copy of all studies referred to in reply to (1) which have been completed as of March 14, 1991.

#### **237.** Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all market evaluation reports regarding the potential for importation of hazardous waste into the province prepared by or for the Department of the Environment or the Special Waste Management Corporation.

#### **238.** Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all evaluation reports and other assessments of the merits of the Von Roll rocking kiln design employed by the Swan Hills Special Waste Treatment facility.

## **239.** Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of any studies prepared by the Department of the Environment on the expansion of Cargill River Coals facility near the Village of Robb, and any related studies on contamination of ground water, noise, and dust in the Robb area.

#### **240.** Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of any analysis report done by or for the Department of the Environment on the toxicity of waste material from the Petro Canada/Gulf Oil Inglewood refinery site which was deposited in the Foothills landfill.

#### **241.** Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A list of all contracts let by the Department of Public Works, Supply and Services for construction of the Oldman River Dam showing

- (1) the original contract price,
- (2) the date the contract was let,
- (3) the original projected date of completion,
- (4) the final or most recent agreed price, and
- (5) the actual projected completion date.

# **242.** Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of all certificates of variance issued by the Department of the Environment under the Clean Water Act between April 1, 1989 and March 14, 1991.

## **243.** Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: A copy of all letters of permission issued by the Department of the Environment in respect of the Clean Water Act from April 1, 1989 to March 14, 1991.

# **244.** Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: A copy of all certificates of variance issued by the Department of the Environment under the Clean Air Act between April 1, 1989 and March 14, 1991.

## **245.** Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: A copy of all letters of permission issued by the Department of the Environment in respect of the Clean Air Act from April 1, 1989 to March 14, 1991.

#### **246.** Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: All studies and reports prepared by or for the Department of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife on stumpage rates in the province between April 1, 1986 and March 14, 1991.

#### **247.** Mr. McInnis to propose the following motion:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: A copy of all lease agreements entered for office space occupied by the Department of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife in the City of Red Deer.

David J. Carter, Speaker

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